

7 MILLION CONSUMERS

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TNB extends electricity bill discount until Dec 31

KUALA LUMPUR: More than seven million consumers will continue to receive discounts in their electricity bills until December.

The government introduced the Economic Stimulus Discount from March under the Prihatin Rakyat Economic Stimulus Package.

Tenaga Nasional Bhd said that seven million residential users (Tariff A — Domestic) in Peninsular Malaysia would continue to enjoy electricity bill discounts of up to 50 per cent based on monthly electricity consumption from Oct 1 to Dec 31.

Other consumers' discounts are:

BETWEEN 1 and 200kWj or until RM43.60: 50 per cent discount;

BETWEEN 201 and 300kWj or RM43.70 to RM77.00: 25 per cent discount;

BETWEEN 301 and 600kWj or

RM77.10 to RM231.80: 15 per cent discount;

BETWEEN 601 and 900kWj or RM232.35 to RM395.60: 10 per cent discount; and

MORE than 900kWj or in excess of RM396.17: five per cent discount.

TNB said it supported the government's efforts to reduce the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the people.

"This discount extension initiative by the government prioritises those who are in need due to the Covid-19 pandemic," said TNB chief retail officer Megat Jalaluddin Megat Hassan.

To support the government's efforts, he said TNB continued with three initiatives for residential consumers until the end of this year. These are:

EASY Payment Plan (option for users to pay bills in instalments



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without a surcharge);

LATE payment surcharge exemption (from March 18 to Dec 31); and

POSTPONEMENT of supply-cut-

ting, with the exception being applications from registered users and instructions from the authorities.

"The responsibility for curbing

the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic is a joint effort. We should care for each other in this difficult time," said Megat Jalaluddin.